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In re Application of
Lenz, et al.
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 1, 2002 (Certificate of Mailing dated February 10, 2002), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action, mailed August 1, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 2, 2001. The mailing of the instant decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Petitioner submitted the petition fee and the required reply in the form of an amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for consideration of petitioner's amendment, filed March 1, 2002.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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